

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the paragraphs at page 26, lines 14-17 as follows

D492

The suprabasal epithelial cells (D492, DMSZ no. DMS ACC 2529) were collected in passage 27 by retention of cells by an anti-ESA (VU-ID9, Novo Castra, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK) column (D492, Table III). The suprabasal epithelial cells (D492) were deposited with Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ), Braunschweig, Germany on October 9, 2001, under the Budapest Treaty, and assigned accession no. DMS ACC 2529.